

Four inches of snow fell in Michigan Thursday.

Mr. John Barrett, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer, has declined to accept...

It is said that Harrison desires John Mason Brown to become the Republican leader in Kentucky...

Decoration Day was generally observed throughout the country, and in some southern cemeteries the graves of those who were both the blue and the gray were strewn with flowers by the friends of both sides.

The Elizabethtown News, which claims to have been the first paper in the State to suggest Knott for Governor in 1883 and Buckner in 1887...

Hopkinsville, Ky., Whose Superior Climate and Endless Resources Deserve Most Liberal Recognition.

Special Correspondence of the N.Y. Journal. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 20, 1889. While this specially attractive of Kentucky's many industrial belles may need introduction to the people...

Hopkinsville is the county seat of Christian county and situated near the center of the county on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Its industries heretofore have been mainly confined to tobacco, and it has now six large warehouses. The sales aggregate 12,000 to 15,000 bales annually...

With the development of the country, however, other industries will likely soon develop and possibly supersede tobacco...

The agriculturist also finds abundant opportunities here. The lands are well supplied with water, and offer maximum returns of corn, wheat, tobacco, and clover...

While there are some branch banking establishments, Hopkinsville offers a splendid chance to a new national bank which would be satisfied to loan money at 6 to 7 per cent on gilt-edged security.

The religious and educational facilities of the city are on a par with cities several times the population, and no parent will here feel the want of either of these important factors.

Much credit for the more rapid development of the city is due to the Commercial club of that city, ably presided over by Mr. E. B. Baker, president, the embodiment of far-sightedness, liberal ideas and pluck.

ANOTHER DELUGE.

A Whole Valley With a Dozen Populous Towns Destroyed.

From 8,000 to 15,000 People Drowned By The Breaking of a Dam.

A TALE OF HORROR NEVER EQUALLED IN THE NEW WORLD.

The Work of Saving and Identifying The Bodies.

HUMAN GHOULS ROB THE DEAD.

DERRY, Pa., June 1.—The most terrible disaster known in the history of this country occurred in the Conemaugh Valley yesterday afternoon. Situated about two and a half miles northeast of Johnstown, and some 300 feet above it, in the Alleghany mountains, was a sheet of water formerly known as Conemaugh lake. It is about 3 1/2 miles long and from 1 to 2 1/2 in width and in some places it is 100 feet in depth. It holds more water than any other reservoir, natural or artificial, in the United States. The lake has been quadrupled in size by artificial means, and was held in check by a dam 1,000 feet wide. It is 90 feet in thickness at the base, and the height is 110 feet. The top had a breadth of over twenty feet.

The steady rains of the past two days, in addition to those in the earlier part of the week, so swelled the mountain streams emptying into the lake, that it forced the walls and turned the great volume of water loose upon the valley below.

When the dam burst, the water came like a whirlpool, and before the people knew it they were in its grasp. By 7 o'clock the stream became thick with men, women and children, clinging to all sorts of temporary means of salvation, and two men and a woman clung to the top of a huge tree. A man rescued in the river here, who was swept away from Johnstown, says positively that no less than 1,500 lives are probably lost in the valley of the Conemaugh.

It is now known that two passenger trains, two sections of the day express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, have been thrown into the maddened torrent, and the passengers drowned. These trains were held at Johnstown from Friday at 11 a. m., and were lying on a siding between the Johnstown and Conemaugh stations. The awful torrent came down the narrow defile between the mountains, a distance of nine miles, and with a fall of 300 feet in that distance.

SWEEPING AWAY THE VILLAGES of South Fork, Mineral Point, Woodvale and Conemaugh, leaving but one building standing, a woolen mill, where but an hour before had stood hundreds, and dashing on with the roar of an extract and the speed of the wind upon the fair city of foot-hills. The great Gauley steel works sat in this plane and the city below it, the railroad tracks bounding it at the base of the mountains on the north. Here the trains were a standing when the tide of water like a catapult came down on them with such resistless force that the heavy trains, locomotives, Pullmans and all were overturned, and

SWEEP DOWN THE TORRENT, and were lodged against the great stone viaduct along with forty-one locomotives from the Johnstown round-house, the heavy machinery and ponderous framework of the Gauley mill, the accumulated debris of more than a thousand houses, furniture, bridges, lumber, drift and human beings. The low arches of the stone viaduct choked up immediately, and the water backed up over the entire level of the valley upon which the city stood, to the depth of what, from the water-works, indicate about 33 feet. In the great sea thus formed, hundreds, perhaps thousands of people were struggling for life. The scene to-day is one of the most harrowing possible for the imagination of man to conceive. The accumulated drift gorged up at the viaduct to a height of forty feet and then took fire from the upsetting of stores or lamps.

AND THE FLAMES CRACKLED and roared among the dry timber of the floating houses, human bodies were seen plumed between the house roofs, locomotives, iron beams, freight, passenger, Pullman and baggage cars, the grossy flames flicking with haste, their diet of human flesh. The scene was horrible, beyond description. From infancy to the wasted figures of age were hurled before the eyes of the beholders, and no rescue from such fate was possible. Strong men turned away with agonized expressions and women shrieked at the horror of the scene. The dead has been computed at not less than 8,000 and the number may exceed that estimate.

Johnstown, Pa., June 2.—When Superintendent Pitt also telegraphed to Pittsburgh Friday night that Johnstown was annihilated, he came very close to the facts of the case, although he had not seen the ill-fated city. To say that Johnstown is a wreck is but

stating the fact by the pass. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this country. When long rows of dwelling houses and business blocks stood forty-eight hours ago, ruin and desolation now reign supreme. Probably 1,500 houses have been swept from the face of the earth as completely as if they had never been erected.

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Commercial Club Geological and Mineralogical Collection. The Commercial Club, at a recent meeting, set on foot a project which, if properly encouraged will be, as similar undertakings elsewhere have been, an important means of placing before the public an exhibit of the natural wealth of this county, and of inviting capitalists to their early development.

THE DETAILS. The details of the horror all over the populous valley are too horrible to dwell upon. As soon as the waters began to subside the work of saving bodies began. In some instances human ghoulers were caught robbing and maiming dead bodies and killed in the act.

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ORDAINED TO PREACH. Rev. Jno. O. Rust consecrates himself to the Christian Ministry. Rev. John O. Rust was ordained to the Christian ministry at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were present and participated in the ceremonies the following ministers: Dr. Kerfoot, of Louisville, Dr. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Rev. S. P. Forgy, Rev. A. W. Mencham, Rev. J. G. Kendall, Rev. T. E. Tiller, Rev. W. B. Moodie, Rev. A. U. Boone, Rev. Wm. Boyd, Rev. J. T. Barrow, Rev. J. F. Dugg, and Rev. J. N. Prestridge. The presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. J. N. Prestridge Chairman and Rev. J. F. Dugg Clerk. Dr. Kerfoot was delegated to examine the candidate and the following questions were asked him:

QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED. Do you believe in a God? How do you know there is a God? Do you believe he can be sufficiently known to be worshipped? Do you take the Bible for a guide? Do you believe whatever the Bible teaches? What triune nature does the Bible attribute to God? How about the equality of the Godhead? What is your idea about the plan of salvation? Do you want to preach that the son of God is the Savior of men? Give your christian experience and call to the ministry? What is the belief of the Baptist Church? What about the voluntariness of religion? Do you believe in the doctrine of election? "Yes." Do you believe in the eternal purposes and decrees of God? What is your belief about baptism? "It is symbolical of our regeneration and immersion is the only proper mode."

What is your belief about the Lord's Supper? "Only church members who have been regenerated and baptized are entitled to commune." By Rev. J. N. Prestridge: Can one know God by consciousness? By Rev. S. P. Forgy: What about church government? "Each church is independent and sovereign authority for its members." By Rev. J. T. Barrow: Define the doctrine of election. "It is that only the chosen of God will be saved, but through the intercession of Christ whosoever will may be saved." Do you believe in the inspiration of the scriptures? "They are not necessarily inspired throughout, but I believe they were written by godly men and that they are an infallible record." By Rev. W. B. Moodie: Are you fully satisfied that you desire to preach the gospel? All of the above questions having been satisfactorily answered by the candidate, the presbytery then voted that he be ordained.

Dr. Kerfoot preached the ordination sermon from the first verse of the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. This discourse was one of great power and ability and occupied about an hour. The young minister was then charged by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Prestridge, and presented with a Bible, the presentation being made by Rev. A. W. Mencham. Rev. S. P. Forgy led in prayer and after the ten or twelve ministers present had extended the hands of fellowship Dr. Hawthorne gave a charge to the congregation over which Mr. Rust will pro-

ceed for the next four months. The ordination, which began at 10 o'clock, lasted for one and a half hours. The church was filled from the gallery, the great many Baptists from neighboring churches being present in addition to the usual congregation and visitors. Everything passed off without a hitch and the young preacher will enter upon his duties next Sunday.

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